

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2276

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN, AFSP, JM  
SUBJECT: MODE-DEA STAFFING IN KINGSTON

REF: A. KINGSTON 1546 (NOTAL), (B) 76 KINGSTON 2565,  
C. 76 KINGSTON 1021

1. REFTELS B AND C POSED EMBASSY OBJECTIONS TO FILLING OF  
CURRENTLY VACANT SECOND DEA AGENT POSITION IN KINGSTON.  
REFTEL A REAFFIRMED THESE OBJECTIONS IN PARM SUBMISSION.  
IT WAS URGED THAT SECOND POSITION NOT BE FILLED UNTIL SUCH  
TIME AS THIS MISSION IS SATISFIED THAT SUFFICIENT  
COOPERATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM GOJ. IN NARCOTICS  
INTERDICTION.

2. MISSION WITHDRAWS ITS OBJECTIONS TO STAFFING OF SECOND  
AGENT POSITION. WHILE JAMAICAN PRIORITIES IN NARCOTICS  
INERDICTION (ESPECIALLY MARIJUANA CULTIVATION AND EXPORT)  
MAY BE LOWER THAN WE DESIRE, AND OPERATIONAL  
COOPERATION WILL SUFFER VIS-A-VIS OTHER PRIORITIES  
AND FROM THE VERY REAL LIMITATIONS EXISTING WITH  
RESPECT TO JAMAICAN RESOURCES, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS DO  
PERSUADE US THAT GOJ IS NOW TAKING A RENEWED AND  
INTENSIFIED INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH USG (AND  
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ESPECIALLY DEA) AS RESOURCES HERE PERMIT.

3. FOREGOING WAS ESTABLISHED TO CHARGE'S (WHO IS  
MISSION NARCOTICS COORDINATOR) SATISFACTION EARLIER  
THIS MONTH IN MEETING BETWEEN DEA OFFICIALS FROM  
MIAMI, CHARGE, AND GOJ MINISTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY  
KEBLE MUNN (WHO HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR

JAMAICAN NARCOTICS MATTERS). OTHER SPECIFIC SIGNS  
OF INCREASED COOPERATION INCLUDE FOLLOWING.

A. GOJ HAS JUST AGREED TO A DEA REQUEST TO PROVIDE  
A JAMAICA DEFENSE FORCE HELICOPTER, CREW AND LOGISTICS  
SUPPORT FOR A SURVEY OF ISLAND MARIJUANA CROP IN MID-  
MAY. THIS IS FIRST SUCH SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED SINCE  
SUMMER 1975.

B. GOJ HAS BEEN VERY RESPONSIVE IN RECENT WEEKS  
AND MONTHS IN COOPERATING ON JOINT PROSECUTIONS OF  
JAMAICAN INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKERS.

C. DEA HAS RECEIVED FROM GOJ IN RECENT WEEKS A  
NUMBER OF NEW REQUESTS FOR TRAINING IN DRUG ENFORCE-  
MENT ACTIVITIES.

D. SIMILARLY, DEA HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY JAMAICA  
CONSTABULARY FORCE TO ASSIST IN THE FORMULATION,  
IMPLEMENTATION, AND MONITORING OF AN INTELLIGENCE  
SYSTEM CAPABLE OF TARGETING MAJOR JAMAICAN DRUG  
TRAFFICKERS AND OPERATIONS. FOREGOING PROGRAM WILL  
INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO ON SITE TRAINING,  
DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTING  
FORMS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A DATA BASE WITH  
RETRIEVAL CAPABILITIES.

4. BEYOND FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS, WE ARE CONVINCED  
FROM DEA PROVIDED INFORMATION, AND GOJ ALSO APPEARS TO  
BE CONVINCED, THAT JAMAICA MAY BE EMERGING AS AN  
IMPORTANT TRANSIT POINT FOR COCAINE AND OTHER DRUGS  
DESTINED FOR NORTH AMERICA FROM LATIN AMERICAN SOURCES.

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5. MISSION CONCURS IN PROMPT SELECTION BY DEA OF AN  
AGENT TO FILL THE SECOND DEA AGENT POSITION.  
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